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For:                 LOW DISLOCATION BUFFER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF  
                      AS WELL AS DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW DISLOCATION BUFFER

Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119 and/or 120:

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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